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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

U.S. Patent Documents

Luciani U.S. Patent No. 4,991,782 (February 12, 1991)
Ponzio, et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,528,822 (June 25, 1996)
Ponzio, et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,664,317 (September 9,
1997)
Becherucci, et al. U.S. Patent Application
No. 09/522,228 (March 9, 2000)

These patent documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be (1) considered by the Examiner prior to issuance of the patent; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicant also requests that a copy of enclosed Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

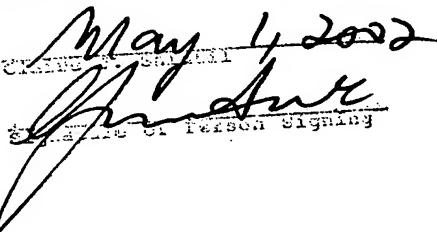


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